

Appln. No. 10/685,166
Amendment dated May 21, 2008
Reply to Office Action mailed January 2, 2008

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 21 through 88 remain in this application. Claims 1 through 20 have been cancelled. No claims have been withdrawn or added.

The Examiner's rejections will be considered in the order of their occurrence in the Office Action.

Part 1 of the Office Action

Claim 56 has been rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 56 has been cancelled, and therefore the rejection of claim 56 is submitted to be moot.

Part 2 of the Office Action

Claims 22 through 88 have been rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 through 22 of U.S. Patent No. 6,721,954.

Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,721,954 which is submitted to overcome the double patenting rejection.

Withdrawal of the double patenting rejection is respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early reconsideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

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